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In the Matter of the Application of: Hiroshi Shirai

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For: **Electrical Connector Assembly and Male Connector Used In The Same**

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Salvatore Anastasi**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Initial Office Action mailed June 25, 2002, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 25, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please replace claims 1, 5, 6, and 8 -10 with the following amended claims 1, 5, 6, and 8 -

10:

1. An electrical connector assembly comprising:

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